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Subject: [SPAM] ENS News: Dakota Pipeline Battle, U.S. & China Join Climate Pact, Elephants & Gorillas in Trouble, Lost Water, Low Emission Mobility

Sioux Battle Dakota Access Pipeline in Court, on Site

WASHINGTON, DC, September 7, 2016 (ENS) - A federal judge Tuesday declined to halt construction on a part of the Dakota Access oil pipeline route west of Lake Oahe that the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe has recently identified as sacred burial ground. A confrontation erupted as the site was bulldozed on the Labor Day weekend by pipeline construction crews.

USA and China Formally Join Paris Climate Agreement

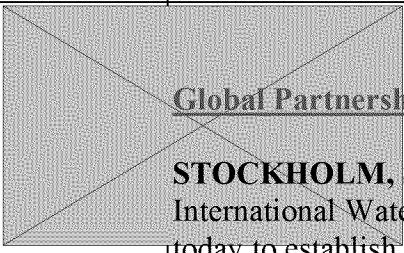
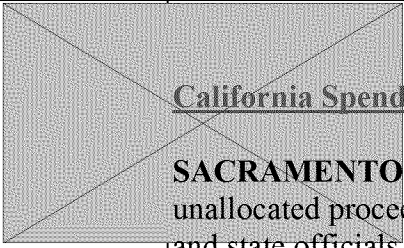
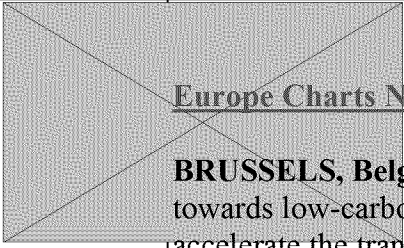
HANGZHOU, China, September 6, 2016 (ENS) - On Saturday, ahead of the G20 meeting in Hangzhou, the United States and China deposited with UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon their respective instruments to join the Paris Climate Agreement, agreed last December by 195 countries.

New Census: 30% of Africa's Savanna Elephants Dead

HONOLULU, Hawaii, September 5, 2016 (ENS) - Wildlife conservationists meeting in Honolulu for the IUCN's World Conservation Congress are shocked and saddened by the release of the Great Elephant Census showing that numbers of African savanna elephants have declined by 30 percent - 144,000 elephants - between 2007 and 2014.

IUCN: All Gorilla Species Now Critically Endangered

HONOLULU, Hawaii, September 4, 2106 (ENS) - "Our planet is most certainly at a crossroads," declared Zhang Xinsheng, president of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature, Thursday at the opening ceremony of the IUCN World Conservation Congress.

	<p><u>Global Partnership Aims to Save Lost Water</u></p> <p>STOCKHOLM, Sweden, September 1, 2016 - The World Bank and the International Water Association declared their intentions at World Water Week today to establish a global partnership to help countries, especially the poorest, improve management of water that is pumped but then lost or unaccounted for.</p>
	<p><u>California Spends GHG Market Proceeds on Clean Transport</u></p> <p>SACRAMENTO, California, September 1, 2016 (ENS) - California has unallocated proceeds from its greenhouse gas emission cap-and-trade program, and state officials have just decided how it will be spent.</p>
	<p><u>Europe Charts New Strategy for Low-Emission Mobility</u></p> <p>BRUSSELS, Belgium, August 31, 2016 (ENS) - The accelerating global shift towards low-carbon, circular economies has started, driving Europe's need to accelerate the transition towards low-emission and zero-emission vehicles - a central pillar of the European Commission's new mobility strategy.</p>

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